



The cross on the communion table was presented to the Jamestown, Chautauqua County Koinonia movement by the team members of the K1 Jamestown, Chautauqua County Koinonia.

The cross is similar to a personal one made of hand-wrought nails which will be presented to all who attend a Jamestown, Chautauqua County Koinonia weekend.

When the cross was made, the least expensive steel was selected to symbolize our Lord's humility. It has scars and defects on it which were purposefully not removed because Jesus died for us and we are imperfect.

You will notice particularly the defects in the areas where His hands and feet were nailed to the cross, and the place where thorns were on His head. The cross has been fired and from this, the rainbow of colors grows out of the steel. Likewise the base, made of oak, was selected deliberately from a piece with imperfections to again symbolize the imperfection of the world for which He died.

The cross is a somber symbol of death. The bronze overlay in the center of the cross, highly polished to reflect a warm glow, is a living symbol for us that though Jesus died on the cross, still He lives!

DeColores, Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!!